

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 7, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The present invention relates to an optical system, a device and a method for detecting peripheral surface defect of a disk ~~when~~ which is translucent or transparent, i.e. transmission disk. In particular, the present invention relates to an optical system capable of efficiently detecting a peripheral surface defect of a glass disk such as crack or beak in an inner or outer peripheral edge portion of the disk with high precision without detecting extraneous substance or alien attached thereto.